Data Points

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File Naming Format

This is a reminder that the file name format for data submissions is based on <u>calendar year</u>, not fiscal year. For example, Region 4's July 2003 client file will have the name 040703CS.dat.

Pregnant Women Possible Error Correction

The denominator for the percent Pregnant Women (Client field 52) with a possible error has been reduced to now only include *women* with an SA diagnosis. Before, we were including all SA clients (men and women) in the denominator.

For example: a region has 10 women with a possible error in the Pregnant Women field and 500 SA clients of which 200 are female. The percent possible error was previously calculated as 10/500, or 2%. Now, the denominator will only include the SA female clients, and will be 10/200, or 5%. Note that the percentage increased even though the number of possible errors remained the same.

Center Information Up to Date?

Please check your Region's information at http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/CMHC/cmhclist.asp to verify that the names, addresses, and phone numbers are current.

Additional Fields Considered for Completeness in 2005

Client fields Employment Status (field 15), SSI or SSDI (field 17), Primary Source of Income/Support (field 18), and Homeless Indicator (field 72) will be included in the completeness standard starting in FY 2005. For the coming fiscal year, FY 2004, these fields will **not** be considered for completeness.

Next JCIC Meeting July 16

Just a reminder - the next JCIC meeting will be Wednesday, July 16, at 10 AM.